THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Constitutions (93rd Amendment) Act, 2005, enables the State to make by law, provisions for the advancement of the weaker section *i.e.* the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes in matters of admission to all educational institutions other than minority educational institutions. State Governments have been advised to take action to enact suitable laws for this purpose for the educational institutions falling under their jurisdiction.

(b) No such information is being maintained, centrally.

(c) Does not arise.

Answer sheets to students

2757. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to instruct all higher education bodies to provide photocopies of answer sheets to the X, XII and graduate students in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it will be started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) At present there is no decision to instruct various examining bodies to give photocopies of the answer sheets to the X, XII or higher education students in the country since this is an area within the realm of their academic autonomy.

Applications from Kerala pending with AICTE

2758. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1390 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 2006 and state:

(a) the details of the 13 applications received for setting up of new degree level technical institutions in Kerala; and

(b) the details of six cases where deficiencies have been communicated and the details of such deficiencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (b) As reported by AICTE, the details of the 13 applications received for setting up of new degree level technical institutions in the State of Kerala are at Statement-I.

(*See* below). The details of six cases where deficiencies were communicated which also include one case where the AICTE, on examination of compliance, has issued Letter of Intent on 31.10.2006, are at Statement-II.

Statement-I

Applications received in AICTE from Kerala State

Sl.	Name of the Institute	Course
1.	Bhavan's Royal Institute of Mgmt. Old Guest House Road, Off Hill Palace, Thiruvankulam, P.O., Cochin-682 305	MBA
2.	Travancore School of Business Karinda, Neyyttinkara, Trivandrum	MBA
3.	DC School of Management & Technology Media School, Kinfra, Film & Video Park, Sainik School, P.O. Kazhakkuttom, Trivandrum-695 585	PGDM
4.	College of Pharmacy, Kannur Medical College, Anjarakandy, Kannur-670 611	Pharmacy
5.	Chemists College of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Res., Varikoli, Puthencruz, Ernakulam Dist.-682 308	Pharmacy
6.	MES College of Pharmacy, Palachode P.O. Malaparamba, Malappuram Dist.-679 338	Pharmacy
7.	Naipunnya Institute of Management & Info. Tech. Pongam, Koratty East, Thrissur Dist.,-680 308	MCA
8.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Pharmacy, Meeliyat Trikarpur (P.O.), Kasargod Distt. Kerala-671 310	Pharmacy
9.	Sree Krishna College of Pharmacy & Research Centre Near Parassala Railway Station, Parassala (P.O.), Trivanduram-695 502	Pharmacy
10.	EURO Tech Maritime Academy, Kakkattikara, Pazhankanad, Kizhakkambalam P.O. Eranakulam-683 562	Engg.
11.	Jai Bharath College of Management & Technology Arackpady, Vengola P.O. Eranakulam-683 554	Engg.
12.	Az-Azhar College of Engineering & Technology Perumpilli Chira P.O.-685 605	Engg.
13.	Snehacharya Institute of Management & Technology Karuvatta North, Karuvatta, P.O. Haripad, Alappuzha, Kerala-690517	HMCT

Statement-II

Applications from the State of Kerala where deficiencies were communicated by AICTE

Sl.	Name of the Society/Trust	Name and Address of the proposed Institution	Course	Deficiencies communicated/LoI issued
1.	EURO Tech. Maritime Academy Kakkattikara, Pazhanganad Kizhak, Kambalam (P.O) Ernakulam-683562	EURO Tech Maritime Academy Kakkattikara, Pazhankanad, Kizhakkambalam P.O., Eranakulam-683562	Engg.	Following documents were not available as per AICTE norms 1. Notarised English translated Copy of the land documents 2. Classification of the land 3. Land use certificate 4. Approved Building plan 5. Latest funds position 6. Detailed Project Report
2.	Jai Bharath Educational Foundation Kaithapadath Building, Pipeline Junction, Thrikkakara, Cochin, Ernakulam-682021	Jai Bharath College of Management & Technology Arackpady, Vengola P.O. Eranakulam-683554	Engg.	Inadequate funds were available against the prescribed requirement as per AICTE norms.
3.	Noorul Islam Trust Thodupuzha Idukki District, Kerala-685605	Az-Azhar College of Engineering & Technology Perumpilli Chira P.O. Kerala-685 605	Engg.	Following documents were not available as per AICTE norms 1 Notarised English translated Copy of the land documents 2. Classification of the land 3. Land use certificate 4. Only one copy of the application 5. Latest funds position 6. Detailed Project Report

Sl.	Name of the Society/Trust	Name and Address of the proposed Institution	Course	Deficiencies communicated/LoI issued
4.	Naipunnya Charitable Society Pongam, Koratty East, Thrissur District, Kerala-680308 Kerala-680308	Naipunnya Institue of Management & Information Technology, Pongam, Koratty East, Thrissur District, Kerala-680 308	MCA	1. Land was not in custody of Society 2. Shortage of funds-Rs. 45 lakhs 3. Building plan not approved by any competent authority
5.	The Muslim Educational Society (Regd.) Bank Road, Kozhikode, Calicut-673001, Kerala	MES College of Pharmacy Palachode: P.O. Malaparamba Malappuram District, Kerala	Pharmacy	1. Building plan was not satisfactory 2. Sharing of building with Medical College 3. Original FDR and Pass Book was not shown
6.	Snehacharya Multipurpose Educational Trust Ottakuzhiyil Building, Muthoor, P.O. Thiruvalla	Snehacharya Institue of Management & Technology Karuvatta North, Karuvatta, P.O. Haripad, Alappuzha, Kerala-690517	HMCT	On examinatin of compliance the Council has issued Letter of Intent (LOI) on 31.10.2006